

Amendments to the Claims

This listing will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

21. (Presently amended) A method for ~~improving~~ providing an improvement in the aesthetic appearance of the skin by means selected from the group consisting of a) reducing oil production by sebaceous glands, b) reducing lipid synthesis in subcutaneous adipose tissue, and c) reducing triglyceride synthesis in subcutaneous adipose tissue, comprising topically applying an effective amount of a PPAR stabilizer to an affected area of the skin.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the PPAR stabilizer is perilla oil.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the PPAR stabilizer is perilla seed oil.

24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the method is reducing oil production by sebaceous glands.

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the method is reducing lipid synthesis in subcutaneous adipose tissue.

26. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the method is reducing triglyceride synthesis in subcutaneous adipose tissue.

27. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the PPAR stabilizer is present in the composition at about 0.01 wt% to about 10 wt%.

28. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the PPAR stabilizer is present in the composition at about 1 wt% to about 8 wt%.

29. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the PPAR stabilizer is present in the composition at about 3 wt% to about 6 wt%.

30. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the PPAR stabilizer is present in the composition at about 0.01 wt% to about 10 wt%.

31. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the PPAR stabilizer is present in the composition at about 0.01 wt% to about 10 wt%.

32. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the improvement in the aesthetic appearance of skin is provided by means further selected from the group consisting of d) amelioration of the appearance of cellulite, e) amelioration or treatment of acne and f) and any combination thereof.

33. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the method is the amelioration of the appearance of cellulite.

34. New) The method of claim 32, wherein the method is the amelioration or treatment of acne.

35. (New) A method for improving the aesthetic appearance of the skin by means of ameliorating or treating acne, comprising topically applying to an affected area of the skin an effective amount of a PPAR stabilizer.